

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 20-cv-0287 RB/SMV

\$13,500.00 in United States Currency,

Defendant.

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
PROPOSED FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION**

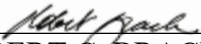
THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition ("PF&RD") (Doc. 14), filed on March 25, 2021. The Honorable Stephan M. Vidmar, United States Magistrate Judge, recommended that Claimant Lucas Alves's claim of interest be deemed abandoned because Claimant has refused to provide the Court with any way to contact him as required by the Local Rules. *See* D.N.M.LR-Civ. 83.6. The PF&RD notified the parties of their right to object within 14 days of the recommendation. Judge Vidmar sent a copy of the PF&RD to every address¹ on the record associated with Claimant. No party has objected to the PF&RD, and the objection deadline has passed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Magistrate Judge's Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition (Doc. 14) are **ADOPTED**. Lucas Alves's claim of interest is **ABANDONED**.

¹ As used herein, the term "address" encompasses email and physical addresses and should be understood to include every possible method of communication with Claimant known to the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff take action to prosecute the case or file a status report advising the Court of its plan to move the case forward, no later than **May 19, 2021**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



ROBERT C. BRACK
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE